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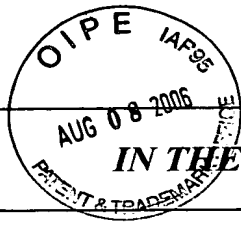
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This communication is a request for Certificate of Correction for the above subject Patent No. 6,985,521. There are errors made by the Office in Claim 2, specifically the Office has substituted the Abstract into Claim 2 rather than the body of amended Claim 8 (renumbered Claim 2) as presented by the Applicant on August 15 2005 in a Petition for Amendment After Final which petition was accepted by the Examiner.

Certificate of Correction is requested to include the corrections in the following and indicated on PTO/SB/44 Form:

Amendment after Final filed on August 15, 2005 and specifically:

Page 3 lines 10-22 and Page 4 lines 1-6 encompassing the body of Amended Claim 8 which reads as follows:

Claim 8 (currently amended) The An apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the detector ~~further comprises:~~ for channel estimation in a communication device having a transmit path and a receive path both coupled to a communication medium, and the apparatus comprising:

a pseudo-random noise generator (PRN) coupled to the transmit path to inject a codeword into the transmit path;

a correlator coupled to the receive path to generate an ordered set of correlation coefficients corresponding with successive phasings of the codeword with respect to a received signal, and the correlator including:

- a detector to detect peaks within the ordered set of correlation coefficients including both a peak corresponding with a leakage signal together with at least one other peak corresponding to a reflection of the injected codeword by the communication medium, and the detector determining at least one of the offset between peaks or a relative magnitude of the peaks, thereby estimating the channel characteristics across the communication medium; and the detector including:
 - a peak detector for detecting peaks within the ordered set of correlation coefficients;
 - a leakage peak detector for determining which among the peaks detected by said peak detector corresponds with the leakage peak; and
 - a sequencer for sequentially ordering the peaks corresponding with a time of receipt of each of the reflected signals with respect to the peak corresponding with the time of receipt of the leakage signal to estimate channel characteristics for the communication medium.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 14, lines 41-58 should be deleted and the following inserted:

— 2. An apparatus for channel estimation in a communication device having a transmit path and a receive path both coupled to a communication medium, and the apparatus comprising;
a pseudo-random noise generator (PRN) coupled to the transmit path to inject a codeword into the transmit path;

a correlator coupled to the receive path to generate an ordered set of correlation coefficients corresponding with successive phasings of the codeword with respect to a received signal, and the correlator including:

a detector to detect peaks within the ordered set of correlation coefficients including both a peak corresponding with a leakage signal together with at least one other peak corresponding to a reflection of the injected codeword by the communication medium, and the detector determining at least one of the offset between peaks or a relative magnitude of the peaks, thereby estimating the channel characteristics across the communication medium. and the detector including:

a peak detector for detecting peaks within the ordered set of correlation coefficients;

a leakage peak detector for determining which among the peaks detected by said peak detector corresponds with the leakage peak; and

a sequencer for sequentially ordering the peaks corresponding with a time of receipt of each of the reflected signals with respect to the peak corresponding with the time of receipt of the leakage signal to estimate channel characteristics for the communication medium. —

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